Promoting Health Through Happiness & Meaning

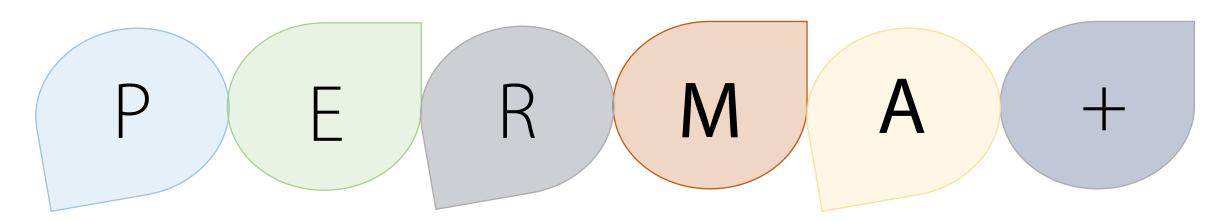








#### PERMA+ Framework



#### Positive Emotions

Developing feelings of contentment and joy

#### Engagement

Being absorbed, interested, and involved in an activity

#### Relationship

Feeling loved, supported, and valued by others

#### Meaning

Having a sense of purpose, feeling life is valuable and worth living

#### Accomplishment

Working toward, reaching goals. Feelings of mastery and achievement

#### Add

Physical activity, nutrition, and adequate sleep into everyday life.

#### Values

#### Value

#### noun

A person's principles or standards of behavior; ones' judgement of what is important in life.

> Types of Values Individual, Relationship, Organizational, Societal



#### **Values**

# Values help you

Find your purpose

React in difficult situations

Make decisions

Develop a sense of self

Increase your confidence

Increase your overall happiness

Identify relationship compatibility

Inspire better health habits

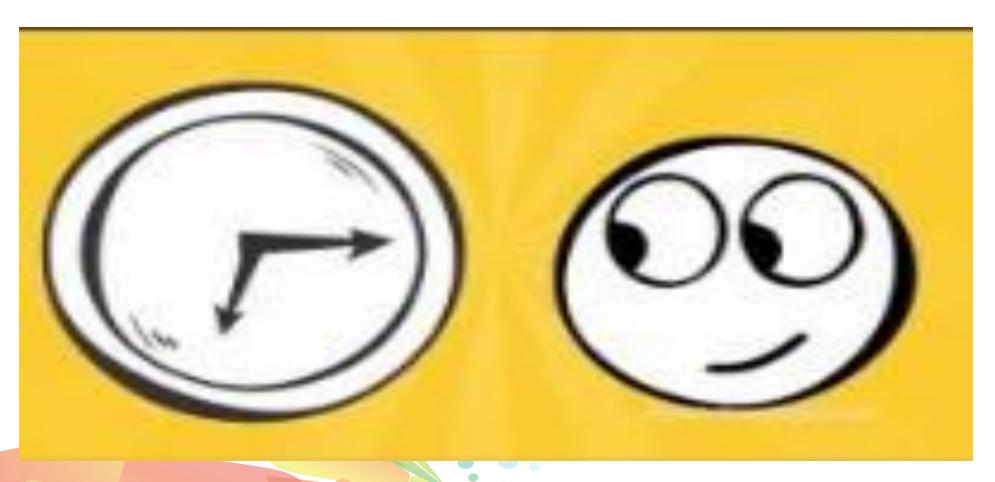
Persist at difficult tasks

Act more assertively

Communicate with more compassion



## Values vs Goals (4 minutes)



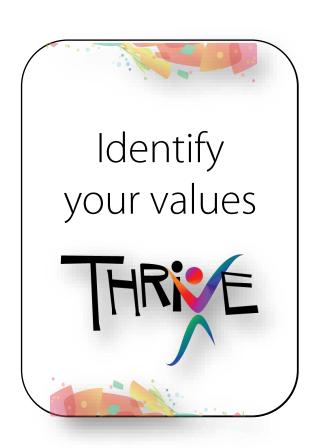
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Values **Values Practices** Identify Affirm

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## friendship

Strong ties with family, friends, co-workers or community members

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## integrity

Firm adherence to a moral code and/or set of values,

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#### spirituality

Appreciating the need to understand one's inner self and its relationship with the world

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## loyalty

Allegiances to people, organizations, ideals, causes, etc.

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Appreciates and respects individual differences

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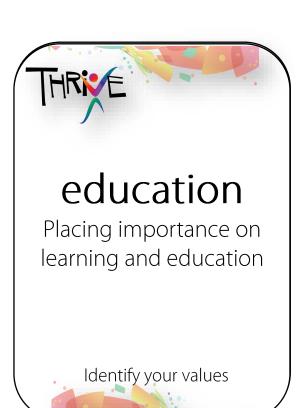


#### community

A group of people with a common background or characteristic or with shared interests

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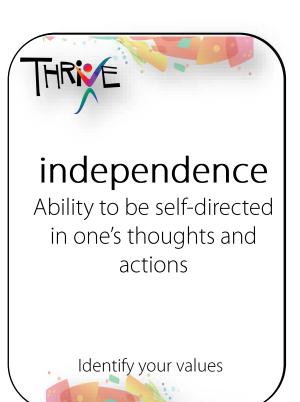
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What are your top 3 values?

#### **Values**

# Affirm your values

Writing about our most important values can help us get the most benefit out of the values practice. Affirm your values through a journaling practice. Write 2 to 3 paragraphs for each of your top values. Consider the questions displayed on this slide.

Try this practice to remind yourself of your values or whenever you feel defensive or threatened.



What are your top 3 values? Why did those values stand out to you the most?



When did your top values play an important role in your life?



How can you incorporate your top values into your work, relationships, or decisions you make?

# Incorporate your values

Bring up your values in conversations. For example, you might say, "honesty is important to me."

At the end of the day, compare your top values with how you actually acted. Were there times during the day when you acted based on your values? Use what you learn to change behavior or adjust your top values to accurately capture what your values are.

Before you face a stressful event, or solve a difficult problem, think or write about one of more of your values

#### Extra Values Resources

Different Kinds of Values
Personal Values Assessment
List of Values
Seven Favorite Values Exercises
Values Reflection Worksheet

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